

PROPOSAL 75

5 AAC 92.XXX. New regulation.

Require an online trapping education course for trapping in the Southcentral Region as follows:

What solution do you recommend? In other words, if the board adopted your solution, what would the new regulation say?

Requirements for trappers before trapping in Units 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 14C, 15, and 20:

If you were born after January 1, 1986 and are 18 years or older, you must have successfully completed a basic trapper education course in person or on-line before you trap in the unit areas listed above.

If you are under 18 years of age, you must have either successfully completed the basic trapper education course in person or on-line or be under the immediate supervision of a licensed trapper who:

- a) is 18 years of age or older and has successfully completed a basic trapper education course in person or on-line OR
- b) was born on or before January 1, 1986.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?

There are such minimum standards for trapping in this state that it allows many instances of inappropriate placement of these traps in and around populated areas. Basically, anyone who becomes, or is, a resident, can trap with or without knowledge, experience, or even minimum guidelines for education.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local fish and game advisory committee?

No

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